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SUBJECT: CYPRUS LOCAL TALKS

REF: ANKARA 0092

1. DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES EMBASSY NICOSIA'S HELPFUL SUMMARIES OF CLERIDES' AND DENKTASH'S POSITION PAPERS ON LOCAL ANTONOMY. WE SHARE EMBASSY NICOSIA'S PESSIMISM REGARDING FUTURE OF LOCAL TALKS IF THESE PAPERS REPRESENT FINAL POSITIONS. WE ARE NOT CLEAR, HOWEVER, WHETHER PARTIES PRESENTING MAXIMUM BARGAINING POSITIONS OR FINAL POSITIONS.

2. WE FIND IT INTERESTING THAT BARUTCU CONSIDERS THAT TWO SIDES HAVE ONLY SET FORTH THEIR MAXIMUM DEMANDS AND THAT THERE IS ROOM FOR COMPROMISE FROM THE TURKISH SIDE. TURKS SEEM TO BE PREPARING FOR SOME CONTINUITY IN LOCAL TALKS BY MOVING ALDIKATCTI WITH HIS FAMILY TO CYPRUS.

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3. BELIEVE IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSIES ANKARA AND
NICOSIA IN COMING WEEKS TO PROBE GOC, TURKISH CYPRIOTS
AND GOT INTERLOCUTORS AS TO WHAT COMPROMISES, IF ANY,
MIGHT BE POSSIBLE REGARDING LOCAL ANTONOMY QUESTION. KISSINGER

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